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STORM SETS JANUARY RECORD: SIERRA MADRE DAMAGE SMALL

With the ground already saturated from the previous rain the storm of the last week with a precipitation of more than eleven inches came as near to creating flood conditions as would well be possible in Sierra Madre. With mail service interrupted for three days, unimproved streets damaged and improved streets covered with debris deposited by the storm water, all bridges out over the Little Santa Anita washed away, mountain trails rendered almost impassable and a dozen cabins destroyed in the Big Santa Anita, it will take some time to restore conditions to normal.

Most of the rain came between Saturday evening and Monday morning and it was during Sunday night that a large part of the damage was done. About midnight there must have been a veritable cloudburst in the mountains, judging by the heavy fall here. The result was the flooding of gutters and every little gully became a torrent.

Storm Is General

All Southern California appears to have been soaked to the same extent. While Sierra Madre had the highest rainfall, in other places where drainage conditions are not so good there was much more damage. Nearly all steam railroads were tied up and some of the Pacific Electric lines as well. Lowlands were flooded, vast areas in the valley being covered with the San Gabriel river, and from the mountain side the sunlight could be seen gleaming on vast areas of submerged land near the ocean where an inland sea had been created.

With the Santa Fe trains out of commission Sierra Madre went without mail service from Saturday night till Tuesday night, the bulk of the belated mails arriving Wednesday and Thursday. This was the most inconvenient feature of the storm from the standpoint of the business community. It was the more annoying in view of the fact that electric cars were running hourly with only two or three omissions during all that time, to within a block of the Los Angeles post office. Since a very large proportion of Sierra Madre's business mail originates in Los Angeles it would seem that a very little effort on the part of the railway mail service would have relieved the situation by affording some sort of service between the two places.

Damage to Streets

Adams street was the scene of the worst damage in town. Flood water from the Bailey Canyon always brings down a large amount of gravel, due to the fact that while the area drained is large, the canyon sides are precipitous and the canyon bed is steeply inclined, with no opportunity for sediment to settle. Where the stream crosses Grand View avenue the culvert is so constructed that the water is required to make a sharp turn as it enters the gutter on the south side. The gravel is always precipitated there, soon choking the culvert and causing an overflow. This happened Sunday night and in spite of the efforts of Street Superintendent Udell and workmen whom he kept on the job during the night, the torrent broke bounds and went over the curbing on the south side. Cutting across to the corner of Adams and Laurel, the stream washed immense holes in the street, cutting the ground from beneath curbing, small trees and poles. Great quantities of gravel were deposited on Highland, Hermosa and Central avenues as the stream pursued its course toward the valley. It has been erroneously reported that the course of the Bailey Canyon stream was changed at the point where the culvert caused the trouble, when Grand View avenue was improved. The stream had followed that course for years, and the engineer's mistake appears to have been in trying to adhere literally to the old course instead of turning the culvert so the stream would not have to follow such a sharp angle. Minor damage was caused on other unimproved streets but on the whole the improved streets fared fortunately.

In the Little Santa Anita

All bridges over the Little Santa Anita were washed out, from Carter's Camp to Central avenue. The stream changed its course slightly in Carter's Camp and threatened to take out two or three cabins built near the banks. At the swimming pool dam in the camp an opening in the center had been blasted during the week to allow the stream to clean out the accumulated gravel and to permit the installation of flood gates. The new opening prevented spreading of the stream at that point which would probably have resulted disastrously.

Cabins Washed Out

Cabins to the number of a dozen or more were destroyed or washed off their foundations, according to Forest Ranger Zachau, who says the stream has changed its course in many places. A landslide struck the side of Muir Lodge, the Sierra Club's cabin at the foot of Sturtevant Falls, caving in the east wall of the cabin and filling the interior with dirt and stones.

Among the cabins which suffered worst from the storm were those of

Fred Larson, Dr. Turney, W. D. Reedy, F. Jung, C. Shay, Scott Lewis, S. H. Barkden, and Dr. P. L. Todd. The trail through the canyon was impassable on Thursday, according to Mr. Zachau, on account of the impossibility of crossing the swollen stream.

Mountain trails were badly damaged, more by slides from above than by the trails giving way. In the West Fork of the San Gabriel Forest Ranger Normal Ross reports the stream to be covering the whole canyon bed, tearing out trees by the roots and altering the map promiscuously.

Monrovia Cut Off

Other cities fared worse than did Sierra Madre in the matter of transportation. The Pacific Electric bridge over the Santa Anita wash was weakened so as to make traffic impossible for a day. The Santa Fe being crippled, the Monrovia postmaster is reported to have sent the messenger who carries the mail from the Santa Fe station directly to the Los Angeles post office for all first class mail.

ENTER REAR END

In some lines of business a "back door" traffic is not considered legitimate, but the Pacific Electric proposes to make it the rule on all passenger cars beginning February first. Notices have been posted to the effect that after that date the front entrances to all cars will be closed and passengers must enter and alight at the rear end. The theory back of the order is that the conductor is stationed at the rear end of the car and can assist passengers in getting on and off cars and can prevent many accidents. The order applies both to cars run singly and in trains.

Sierra Madre Rainfall

Reported by J. G. Blumer	1913—
October	4.06
November	1.89
December	0.30
January 14	1.93
15	1.29
16	0.20
17	5.59
18	0.05
19	0.03
January 22	0.91
24	4.92
25	4.02
26	1.39
27	11.27

* Total for season.....26.58
* Average for the month of Jan-
* January, 5.01.
* Average for the season over 25
* year, 25.34.

The rainfall for the month of January, 1914, is the highest recorded in Sierra Madre for any one month. It is possible that it may have been equalled if not exceeded in February and March, 1884. In both of these months the records of the weather bureau show over thirteen inches of precipitation in Los Angeles. Up to Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., the weather bureau reports the rainfall in Los Angeles for the present month as 10.35 inches, compared with 20.63 in Sierra Madre. The total for the season is reported as 15.94 inches as compared with 26.58 in Sierra Madre. It is therefore quite probable that the precipitation in February and March, 1884 was somewhat near the present record.

The next highest monthly record was in December, 1889, when there was a precipitation of 19.33 inches, while in March, 1906, there is a record of 18.40 inches, and in February, 1905, of 14.79.

During the recent storm between 6 p. m. on the 24th and 8 a. m. on the 26th, that is in 36 hours, 8.89 inches of rain fell. But this is not the highest record.

In November, 190, between 6 p. m. on the 26th and 9 p. m. on the 21st, or in 27 hours, 9.47 inches of rain fell. The storm in December, 1906, following as it did serious mountain fires the previous summer, was one of the most disastrous ever experienced in Sierra Madre, especially in the amount of damage done by the stream, pieces of driftwood and half-burned trees in the Little Santa Anita Canyon.

During the recent storm, as in the storm of December, 1889, the silt, sand and water from the Bailey Canyon caused the most damage and inconvenience. The present damage on Adams street was not caused by any change in the water course of the Bailey Canyon. This water course has not been changed since December, 1889. The mistake made by a former city engineer in planning a culvert was not in changing the water course of the storm water, but in adhering too closely to the existing course and in crossing Grand View avenue at too near a right angle instead of lessening the angle and increasing the fall. But in dealing with water courses in a mountain district it should not be forgotten that the best laid schemes of city engineers and city trustees "gang aft agley."

JOHN G. BLUMER.

TRUCKS INCREASE WITH GOOD ROADS

The influence of good road construction upon increase in traffic is strikingly shown in figures compiled by the California highway commission relating to the increase of the number of motor trucks in Los Angeles county since the 300 miles of improved county highway began to be available in that section. Since December 31, 1909, when the good roads agitation began to crystallize into construction in Los Angeles motor trucks in that county have increased as follows: Number in use December 31, 1910, 64; on December 31, 1911, 985; on December 31, 1912, 1,880; on December 31, 1913, 3,100 or more.

As the improved highways have been built for greater distances out of Los Angeles the delivery zones have been steadily widened. Business houses whose heads testify that at one time they refused to make deliveries as far out as Jefferson and Main streets in Los Angeles, a distance of some forty blocks, now make delivery trips daily to the beach and foothill cities nearby. Regular truck hauls are made from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, Long Beach, Whittier, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Pomona, Riverside and other cities fifteen to sixty miles distant. In some instances owners of trucks have made hauls at rates practically equivalent to the shorthaul rates of the steam and electric lines.

A feature which will be developed by state highway construction, in the opinion of motor truck experts, is the use of motor truck trains, in which tractors will pick up trailers at different ranches to haul products cheaply to the centers of population.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next week being "Christian Endeavor Week," and our C. E. society planning to observe it with special services and activities, the Sunday services will be planned to fittingly introduce and begin the week.

On Sunday morning the sermon will be addressed specially to young people, and all young people are cordially invited to attend that service.

In the evening the entire service will be under the direction of the C. E. society. Charles Weiskopf, chairman of the Efficiency Department of the Los Angeles County Union, is expected to be present, and a special program, arranged by local talent, will take the time of both services of the evening.

The mid-week service next Wednesday evening will be in keeping with the spirit of the week and will fit into the general program of the young people for the week.

The topic will be "Heroic Christianity."

Watch the Bulletin Boards for announcements of the various meetings next week.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

FOR CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES

Rumors of possible candidates for office at the city election in April are becoming numerous, although no formal announcements have been offered for the delectation and edification of the public. Tentative candidates might do well to read the following from the pen of William Allen White, who wrote it in reply to a movement to nominate him for office:

A number of Progressives at Lakin, more kind than considerate, yesterday resolved in favor of this man White, of Emporia, for governor. They wanted him to run as a Progressive candidate. To which the Gazette says no—a thousand times no. For we are on to that man White, and without wishing to speak disrespectfully of a fellow townsman, who, so far as we know, may be at least outwardly decent in the simpler relations of life—perhaps he pays his debts when it is convenient, and he may be kind to his family, though that's not to his credit, for who wouldn't be—and he may have kept out of jail one way or another for some time; without, as we say, desiring to speak disrespectfully of this man, we know that he's not the man either to run for governor or, if such a grotesque thing could be imagined, to serve as governor.

He can't make a speech. He has a lot of radical convictions which he sometimes comes into the Gazette office and exploits, which are dangerous. He has been jawing politicians for twenty years until he is a common scold, and he has set up his so-called ideals so high that the Angel Gabriel himself couldn't give the performance that this man White would have to advertise on the bills.

So, in the words of the poet, nix on Willyum Allen. The Gazette's nose is hard and cold on the proposition to make him governor. He is a four-flusher, a ring-tailed, rip-snorting hell-raiser and a grandstander. He makes a big noise. He yips and howls around a good deal, but he is everlasting and preeminently N. G. as gubernatorial timber—full of knots, warts, woodpecker holes, and rotten spots. He would have the enmity of more men who have walked the plank politically than any other man in Kansas, and his candidacy would issue an irrevocable charter in Kansas for the Progressive party to be the official minority report world without end. Men and women would be trampled to death at 7 o'clock election morning, trying to get at the polls to cast the first vote against him and at night perfectly good citizens, kind fathers and indulgent husbands, would risk a jail sentence to get in at least ten votes against him as repeaters. It may be that the Progressive party needs a goat, but the demand doesn't require a Pillygoat! Now is the time for all

MANY GUESTS ENTERTAINED

One of the most brilliant social events ever held in Sierra Madre was the card party and dance given last Friday evening at the Woman's Club-house by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless. The auditorium was prettily decorated with potted palms, and baskets of ferns and roses were suspended from the beamed ceilings. The stage also was decorated with potted palms and plants, and here Stone's orchestra from Los Angeles furnished delightful music for the dancers.

The lights in the hallway and lobbies were shaded with deep red Japanese lanterns, lending a soft red glow to the entrance. The west porch of the clubhouse was converted into a little bower with potted palms, and was used as a smoking room by the gentlemen. The dining room was arranged for cards and was prettily decorated with roses and asparagus ferns. Handsome prizes were awarded. At eleven o'clock elaborate refreshments were served on trays by a Los Angeles caterer. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

One pleasant feature of the evening was the dancing of the "tango" and the "Hesitation waltz," which was not only enjoyed by those who took part, but also by the many spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawless were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lettau, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart. Nearly two hundred were present, twenty-five or more being out of town friends.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector, Vested choir. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

good men to come to the aid of the party. But this man White is a shoulder-galled, sore-backed, hamstrung, wind-broken, string-baited, stump-sucking old stager who, in addition to being no good for draft and general purposes, has the political bots, blind-stargers, heaves, pink-eye and epizootic. Moreover, he is locoed and has other defects. People in the state may be fooled by the doped gait and fancy steps of this man White. But we know him. And if he is a candidate for governor or for any other office, we propose to tell the truth about him—how he robbed the county with a padded printing bill, how he offered to trade off his support to a congressman for a government building, how he has blackmailed good citizens, and has run a bull-dozing, disreputable newspaper in this town for twenty years, and has grafted off business men, and sold fake mining stock, and advocated anarchy and assassination. These are but a few preliminary things that occur to us as the moment passes.

HUGE ROLLS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Registration returns for the winter term of thirty of the leading universities of the country show a decrease in the grand total attendance, including the summer session, at Cincinnati, Harvard, Western Reserve and Yale, the attendance of the two institutions last named having remained practically stationary. The largest gains in terms of student units, including the summer attendance, but making due allowance by deduction for the summer session students who returned for instruction in the fall, were registered by New York University, 965; Illinois, 944; Columbia, 927; Wisconsin, 749; Pennsylvania, 681; California, 614; Iowa, 598; Ohio State, 503; Chicago, 483; and Michigan, 388. Last year there were only five institutions that showed a gain of over 300 students, namely, Columbia, California, New York University, Texas and Harvard. Omitting the summer season attendance, the largest gains this year have been made by Illinois, 887; New York University, 772; California, 649; Pennsylvania, 571; Iowa, 538; Wisconsin, 493; Ohio State, 434; Michigan, 381; Chicago, 353; Syracuse, 305; Washington University, 267, and Columbia, 255. It will thus be seen that this year twelve institutions exhibited an increase of over 200 students in the Fall attendance, as against eight in 1912 and four in 1911. Of these institutions eight are in the West and four in the East.

The thirty institutions for which the attendance was compiled showed the following enrollment on Nov. 1, 1913, the figures being inclusive of the Summer season:

	1913	1912
Columbia	927	902
California	707	643
Chicago	684	631
Michigan	684	620
Pennsylvania	597	528
Wisconsin	599	541
Harvard	567	572
Cornell	562	542
New York University	965	872
Illinois	944	887
Ohio State	503	483
Yale	388	388
Washington University	267	267
Western Reserve	1370	1378
Johns Hopkins	1311	944
Washington University	1325	953
Virginia	885	799

Omitting the Summer session attendance, the thirty institutions rank in the following order:

	1913	1912
Columbia	643	618
Pennsylvania	535	473
Michigan	534	492
California	525	485
Harvard	492	488
Illinois	485	448
New York University	485	403
Cornell	470	406
Wisconsin	459	357
Northwestern	377	361
Chicago	379	336
Ohio State	378	374
Syracuse	309	288
Minnesota	261	248
Yale	261	248
Missouri	257	258
Nebraska	242	243
Texas	233	223
Kansas	230	224
Iowa	224	176
Pittsburg	196	183
Cincinnati	187	194
Stanford	174	191
Princeton	159	158
Indiana	147	143
Western Reserve	137	137
Tulane	124	128
Washington University	125	98
Johns Hopkins	112	72
Virginia	885	799

Including the Summer session attendance, the largest gains in the decade from 1903 to 1913 were made by Columbia, with an increase from 4,557 to 9,929, a gain of 5,372, or an increase of 118 per cent. California shows an increase of 3,594 students, New York University of 3,331, Pennsylvania of 3,324, Chicago of 2,688, Wisconsin of 2,669, Ohio State of 2,423, Cornell of 2,174, Illinois of 2,020, and Michigan of 2,082 during the period mentioned.

So far as the individual faculties of the various universities are concerned, Harvard with 2,350 men and 564 women, (Radcliffe College), leads in the number of college undergraduates, being followed by California with 1,112 men and 1,626 women; Michigan, with 1,736 men and 784 women; Stanford, with 1,243 men and 500 women; Chicago, with 936 men and 767 women; Kansas, with 942 men and 688 women; Wisconsin, with 828 men and 776 women; Minnesota, with 639 men and 882 women; Texas, with 811 men and 709 women; Columbia, with 841 men and 623 women; Yale, with 1,402 men; Nebraska, with 541 men and 733 women, and Princeton, with 1,267 men. All of the institutions in the list admit women undergraduates, with the exception of Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Virginia, and Yale. The Columbia women undergraduates are enrolled at Barnard College, and the Harvard women at Radcliffe College.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. C. D. Haynes is spending the week in Los Angeles.

John Moses of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Victor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen were week end guests of Miss Castle at Long Beach.

Miss Mary Baumgartner of Long Beach, has been spending the week in Sierra Madre.

Miss Myrtle Preston has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. E. Mark of Los Angeles.

T. W. Harris of San Francisco was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightengale.

Miss Louise B. Allen of Delavan, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hopkins of Santa Anita Court.

Miss Mollie Weiskopf of Los Angeles, is spending the week as guest of Miss Ruth Cornville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neutzel are now occupying the C. W. Jones house on East Central Avenue.

Miss Marguerite Ward is spending the week end at Baldwin Park, as the guest of Miss Isobel Langton.

Miss Kingere, a popular violinist of Long Beach, is spending a few days in Sierra Madre Canyon Park.

Mrs. J. W. Christy of Helena, Mont., is spending a couple of months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mrs. S. W. Lambert and Miss Mathes of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the Ballou home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Hill has gone to El Centro for several weeks, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Virgil McComb.

Mrs. R. H. Maher and son Robert of Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightengale on Sunday.

E. Waldo Ward returned Monday night from his commercial route to spend some time on his orange ranch here and visit his young son.

The Eleven and One Club met at the home of the Misses Preston on Tuesday evening where a jolly evening was spent with games and fancy work.

Robert E. Martengale of San Francisco, cousin of Mrs. T. M. Webster, with his son and daughter, are spending several weeks at the Webster home.

Mrs. W. E. Knight and Mr. A. H. Knight were dinner guests of the Misses Woodward on Friday evening, and attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless at the clubhouse.

Nelson Dilworth of Coachella, one of the young editors of Southern California and formerly a Sierra Madre boy, was one of the speakers at the editors' banquet at the Glenwood Inn, Riverside, last week.

Miss Ethel Powell, who is touring the east with her aunt, Miss Diana Norris, is now visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Goodrich, formerly Miss Vera Thwaites, who visited here two summers ago.

Mrs. W. H. Hannaford has just received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Harris, on January 18th, at Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Harris was a resident of Oberlin, Ohio, and had gone to North Carolina to regain her health.

Mrs. L. Dietz left for Philadelphia Friday morning of last week over the Santa Fe, on receiving news of the serious illness of her mother. Arriving there on Tuesday morning, she found her mother, aged 86, had died on the day she left California. Mrs. Dietz was in time for the burial, which took place Tuesday.

A quiet but pretty wedding was the one solemnized at St. Theresa's Catholic Chapel Monday noon, when Miss Minnie Baker was joined in marriage to Mr. Walter J. Walker, by Rev. Father Barth. The bride, a charming girl, has won many friends during her short stay in Sierra Madre. The groom is a railroad man from Canton, Ohio, where Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home.

Miss Alice Tufts is mourning the death of her brother, C. S. Tufts, who died on Sunday in Los Angeles as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite which was to have been used in blasting rock encountered in the drilling of a well. Two deaths resulted from the explosion, which occurred on the desert near Mojave, but the man who was handling the dynamite escaped uninjured. Mr. Tufts was 55 years of age. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland entertained with a thimble party at her pretty new home on South Hermosa Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needle work, and very dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst, Mrs. D. C. Ashmore and Miss Martha Hyde gave several pleasing vocal selections. The guests were: Mesdames H. I. Hawkhurst, R. H. Mackerras, R. J. Lord, W. P. Dennison, E. T. Dingman, D. C. Ashmore, Misses Dorothy Humphries, Lottie Humphries, Hazel Hill and Martha Hyde.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Dorothy Humphries, whose marriage to Mr. Paul Baugh, will take place soon. The gifts were amusingly brought in by a colored woman, bearing a big clothes basket, and the guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Besides the club members, there were many outside guests, including Miss Hilda Humphries and Miss Johnson of Los Angeles.

Miss Hughes of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Littleton for a few days.

Frank Miner of Los Angeles was a guest at the J. C. Dickson home on Sunday.

Miss Ella Dunn of Orlando, Florida, spent the week end at the home of her nephew, E. S. Mollenkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollenkopf and son Emerson of Monrovia were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mollenkopf on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Green is moving into her pretty new bungalow on Highland Avenue, which she will occupy with her niece, Miss Mildred Powell.

The Misses Edith Blumer and Lottie Humphries were guests Wednesday afternoon at an afternoon tea, given by the Misses Scott of Bellevue Drive, Pasadena.

George Quayle, a prominent capitalist of Cleveland, Ohio, who is spending the week at the Alexandria, en route to Australia, was the dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. John J. Hart on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Shannon and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel were guests at a thimble party and afternoon tea on Thursday in Los Angeles, given in honor of Mrs. Shannon, by Mrs. Benjamin Malsi, of Pasadena Avenue.

Mrs. G. Hallet Johnson was hostess at a charming little dinner party on Wednesday evening. The guests were Misses Minnie Gardner and Bertha M. Carson, Messrs. Roland Adams and Herbert Ingraham.

Mrs. Clifford Mitchell, little son and daughter, from the Philippine Islands are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys. They expect to spend the winter in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Keys entertains with a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Mitchell this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Webb, attended a reception Thursday evening given by the present and past officials of the Pine Tree State Association of Los Angeles. The following ex-presidents were speakers of the evening: Judge Waldo M. York, A. W. Kinney, Prof. Walter J. Bailey, Dr. A. W. Plummer, E. H. Hutchinson, H. E. C. Webb, Dennis Everts Bowman, Judge Frank F. Forbes, and Mrs. Ida S. Hatch.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras gave a very charming farewell luncheon party on Tuesday, honoring Mrs. W. S. Greason, who leaves today for her home in San Francisco. The table was prettily decorated with pink roses and bunches of violets marked places for the following guests: Mesdames W. S. Greason, W. J. Lawless, G. H. Lettau, E. C. Carhart, C. H. Baker, Hallett Johnson and L. L. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reas are spending a week or ten days at Elsinore.

Miss Katherine Mason, who is attending the Bishop's school at La Jolla, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Mrs. W. S. Greason and little daughter, Katherine, who have been spending several months in Sierra Madre, left today for their home in San Francisco.

G. D. Edmundson and Mrs. Philip Bradley of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Dehing of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Nourse.

The Dickens Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Krebs last week. Their next meeting will be with Miss Lockwood on February 11th.

Very unique and enjoyable was the "Pot Luck" supper given by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welscher at their home on Wednesday evening. Twenty-four guests were present, and each guest brought something for twenty-four people. Supper was served at seven o'clock and the following menu in courses, afforded a great deal of fun for those present: First course, beans and bread and butter sandwiches; second course, chicken dumplings; third course, beans and chilled chicken loaf; fourth course, chicken salad and nut bread; fifth course, three different kinds of cake and coffee. All those invited were under pledge not to tell what they were bringing so the supper was a delightful surprise for everyone. The evening was spent with cards. Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mr. Arthur Johnson carrying off first prize, and Mr. E. L. Yerxa and Mrs. J. M. Beard were awarded consolation prizes. Out of town guests were Mrs. D. H. Dingman of Vancouver, C. C. Mrs. Julia Shannon of Memphis, and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of the Philippine Islands.

Valentines are for grownups as well as for the youngsters. The News Printery has some which anyone can be proud to send or receive.

THE LAST DAY

Saturday will be the last day of the January Clearance Sale at Sadler & Co. Every article in the store reduced, many lines one-fourth to one-half off regular prices.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hanna, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—De George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 40. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and service, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MAIL ARRIVES:
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SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station Eastbound

Train No. 8 8:12 a. m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.
42 9:14 a. m. Kite Shaped Track local.
4 1:51 p. m. California Limited, Chicago.
18 2:41 p. m. Phoenix Express.
44 5:30 p. m. San Bernardino local.
43 4:41 p. m. Saint for San Francisco.
6:47 p. m. De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10 8:42 p. m. San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1 6:10 a. m. Eastern Tourist Express.
9 6:25 a. m. Overland Express.
8:30 a. m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
41 9:14 a. m. San Bernardino local.
47 12:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.
3 1:51 p. m. California Limited.
43 4:41 p. m. Saint for San Francisco.
11 8:15 p. m. San Bernardino local.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
A. M.	P. M.
4:00	12:05
5:55	1:05
7:05	2:05
8:05	3:05
9:05	4:05
10:05	4:40
11:05	5:10
	5:30
	6:05
	8:00
	9:55
	11:45

Daily except Sunday

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The Clubhouse looks very pretty now, with the walls all newly calamine, and the floors refinished. The ladies will be proud to receive their friends there on Reciprocity Day.

The program last Monday afternoon was an exceedingly interesting one. The subject was "The California Missions," as it was "landmark day."

The speaker, Mrs. Stadler of Los Angeles, who is a writer of note, gave a very instructive as well as interesting address on this subject. Though the day was very rainy, a large number of members were present. Dainty wafers and tea were served after the program, and a social hour enjoyed. The club also voted at this meeting to have an all day meeting on Reciprocity day, with a luncheon. This will come on Monday, March 9th.

The next meeting of the club will be February 9th, Art Day, with Mrs. J. T. Mason and Miss Munsell as chairmen.

VALENTINES at the News Printery.

OCCUPY BISHOP BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, who have been spending several weeks at Cypress Court, have decided to locate in Sierra Madre and open a new mercantile establishment. They have rented the Bishop building at the southeast corner of Central and Lima and will put in a stock of house furnishings and other goods.

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* send in news items which may *
* come to their attention. Items *
* should be sent in by Thursday *
* noon. *



Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

How to Save Steps.
WHEN she was dressed in the morning to go down to prepare her early breakfast she threw open her beds and windows and gathered up all pitchers, glasses or anything that had to go downstairs and took them with her, said a housewife recently. After starting breakfast she went to the front of the house, pulled up shades, gathered up papers and scrap baskets and carried them back to the kitchen with her. Then, breakfast over, the dining room and kitchen were quickly set in order, the refrigerator and closets put to rights, dinner and luncheon plans made and the needs of the day decided upon. Then she started to the front of the house with the emptied scrap baskets and placed a chair at the foot of the stairs.

Everything that went upstairs was placed on that chair, and after the dusting was done the things were carried up. A chair was placed in the upper hall, and as the rooms were done up for the day everything that went down was placed on the chair. Next the lamps were all filled and put back in their brackets, range fire shut down and the furnace drafts also closed down, and then the little lady dressed and went to market. All this had been done, and it was only 10:30 o'clock. In one hour she was back, a half hour she devoted to light mending and a half hour to getting her luncheon. At 1:30 o'clock she was free until dinner time.

All the heavy work was done on the two days that she had help, and on the other days her system worked perfectly, and the housework went without a jar, and not once did one ever hear a complaint of overwork or unhappiness. She had accumulated every convenience to work with and by using her head never took a step that did not count. A house where the work is kept right up to the mark every day is always in order and causes not half the work that slipshod methods make for the housekeeper.

WEDDING BOXES.

How to Make Receptacles for Bride Cake at Home.

It is quite possible to cover small boxes for wedding cake at home if you have clever fingers and are willing to spend the time necessary to do the work well.

A wedding cake box should, of course, always be simple. White is the only color permissible on it unless a small bunch of flowers, with green stems, the flowers must be white—is used as decoration.

If you would make these boxes buy small boxes of the desired shape and size and then buy paper to cover them.

White crinkled paper can be used. A good way to put the paper in the cover, which is the only part that shows when the box is closed, is to paste it only on the under side. Cut two strips of paper, one the width of the box, another the length, both running with the grain of the paper.

Paste the end of one strip to the under part of one end of the cover; draw it out over the end, the top and the other end of the cover, and then cut it off, allowing an inch of paper to paste on the under part of the other end of the cover. Fasten the crosswise piece in the same way.

Make tiny white paper flowers and fasten a little bunch of them to the cover with a small bow of baby white satin ribbon.

These boxes are dainty and can be made at little cost. The cake which is put in them should be daintily wrapped in waxed paper.

How to Warm Wrapped Bread.

Many persons who are fond of freshly baked and even warm baker's bread have, it seems, been opposing the modern sanitary methods of having all bread wrapped and sealed cold and not handled by clerks or exposed to dust, flies, germs and filth on counters or in wagons. The bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture regards the wrapping of bread as so important that it has caused the plant chemistry laboratory to make a series of experiments to determine whether those who like fresh or warm bread cannot get what they want in wrapped form. Bread fresh from the oven if wrapped while warm becomes moist and clammy and of unpleasant flavor. Loaves therefore must be allowed to cool thoroughly before being wrapped. After some experiment the experts found that if a cold wrapped loaf is unwrapped and placed in a pan in the oven in good medium heat for ten minutes it will be as good as fresh, crisp without and tender within, and at the same time will be free from any pollution it might have gained if conveyed unprotected from baker to consumer. The bureau believes that if lovers of warm bread will try this plan they, too, will become ardent advocates of the clean, wrapped method of purveying bread.

How to Remove Paint.

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By the Post Office

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on February 13, 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, hearing reports of officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Under the by-laws of the Company, the annual meeting is required to be held on the 2nd Thursday in February, but, as the second Thursday in February, 1914, comes on a legal holiday, to-wit: "Lincoln Day," the meeting will be held as above on the 13th day of February, 1914, under the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California, January 22, 1914.

CARLTON J. PEGLER,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY

To be held immediately after the adjournment of the regular annual meeting of the said Company at the office of the Company in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of February, 1914, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said "Sierra Madre Water Company," adopted at a special meeting of such Board, regularly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the stockholders of the said Company that a special meeting of such stockholders has been called by the said Board of Directors, and that such special meeting of such stockholders will be held at the office of the Company in the said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on February 13, 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock, P. M., or immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said Company, which will be held at the same time and place, for the purpose, among others, of considering, voting upon and deciding the question of leasing the Company's property to the City of Sierra Madre, and the terms and conditions of such a lease, and the authorization and direction that such a lease be entered into and executed by the proper officers on behalf of the corporation.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California, January 22, 1914.

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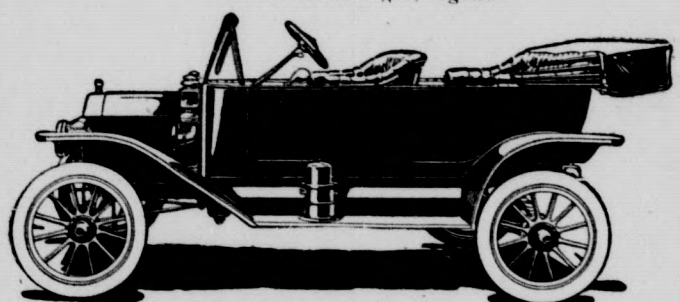
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